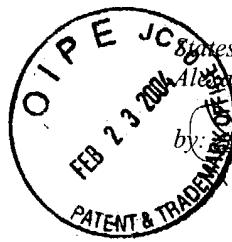


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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003 in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a new signed declaration under 37 CFR 1.67(a); and
- (2) a certified copy of priority application RU 2001100534.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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